



Vinita, Oklahoma, Wednesday, Nov. 16

The price of meat is down—but not so as you would notice it.

Oklahoma is three years old today and a right husky youngster at that.

If there has been any appreciable decline in the cost of living our grocerymen are certainly not in on it yet.

Tulsa would make a strong race for the state capital. With the proper sort of a campaign it would come near winning the plum. Let Tulsa get into the fight.

Oklahoma City papers refuse to understand the meaning of the supreme court decision in the capital removal case. But all things come to those who wait.

The tramp has one virtue anyway. He isn't afraid to tackle a hard proposition. A bunch of the members of the travelling fraternity have agreed to eat the pies baked by the girls in a New Jersey high school.

The attorney general has given an opinion relative to weights of corn meal, chops, etc., to the effect that packages must contain as much as they are represented. An hundred pounds must be an hundred pounds.

Governor Haskell will now make the supreme and last effort of his somewhat spectacular administration. He lost out in his attempt to move the capital without authority of law, and now he proposes to call the legislature and whip the members into line in a farther scheme to ignore the laws and the courts of the state. January 1st will soon arrive and the poor, beleaguered state will be free from Haskellism. Oklahoma City has thrown away its chances of becoming the permanent location of the state capital or at least will have a hard time getting it now.

The courage of the supreme court of Oklahoma, in declaring void the provision in the enabling act which located the capital at Guthrie until 1913, as an unwarrantable limitation of a state's sovereignty over its affairs, ought to be recognized and applauded by every loyal Oklahoman. Spite of "Nationalism," old or new, there is a distinct line of demarcation between the respective spheres of the state and federal governments. What city shall be the capital of this or any other state, is a question which does not concern either congress or the president. The question is one for the people of that state to settle for themselves; and to settle, when their decision is expressed in due form of law, beyond any question or appeal. The Oklahoma City people will probably carry the case to the United States supreme court. We predict that that court will sustain the decision of the Oklahoma tribunal. If it does, this business of discriminating against new states by enabling act restrictions will be a thing of the past.

#### GOVERNMENT SALE OF INDIAN LANDS.

##### Absolute Title Given.

About 1,800,000 acres of unallotted lands of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the following terms, times and places:

Not more than 160 acres of agricultural or 640 acres of other lands will be sold to one person in any one Nation. Terms: 25 per cent at the time of sale, 25 per cent in six months and 50 per cent within eighteen months, with 6 per cent interest. Upon full payment being made at any time, deed will promptly issue. Immediately after approval of sale, certificate of purchase will issue and possession given, but cutting of timber thereon not permitted until full payment of purchase price. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

For information apply to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes or the United States Indian Superintendent, Union Agency, Muskogee, Oklahoma, or at the offices of the various district agents. Lists of these lands have been prepared by counties, showing the terms of sale, the description of the various tracts and minimum price of sale. It will be impracticable to furnish each inquirer all of these lists, and it is suggested that persons desiring such information specify the county or locality in which he is interested.

Blue prints of the various counties, showing the location of the land to be

# Thanksgiving Offerings



OUR ANNUAL

## THANKSGIVING LINEN SALE

Begins Tomorrow

Thursday the 17th

All Table Linen and Napkins are Specially Priced for This Annual Event. One Full Week in Which to Purchase Your Thanksgiving Table Linen at a Substantial Price Saving.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

### Thanksgiving Petticoat Special

**\$5.00 Taffetta Petticoats ..... \$3.79**

100 Good grade Taffetta Silk Petticoats by express from a leading New York maker for this special. They come in Black, Nile, Olive and Receda Green, Seal and Dark Brown, Light and Dark Tan, Cop and Navy Blue, Changeable Blue and Green, Green and Red, Brown and Old Rose, Olive and Burgundy, Salmon and Blue; also shades of Gray. Are made with 18 inch tailored flounce and are excellent **\$5.00 Values on Sale** at each **\$3.79**

### Thanksgiving Ready-To-Wear Special Tailored Suits, Coats and Skirts

Drummers' Samples from Three big New York houses on sale at

**25 Per Cent, or One-Fourth Off**

An opportunity to purchase an advanced style in Suit, Coat or Skirt at an unusual saving in price.

Our Great

### Midseason Sale Of TRIMMED HATS

Is Now On



For All Northeastern Oklahoma

### Boys' Reefer Coats

Or short Overcoats, very practical garments in neat, nobby patterns—ages 3 to 9 years

Prices, \$2.50 to \$5.00

solid, will be furnished to applicants by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes upon the payment of \$1.00 for each county, in the form of draft or postal money order.

Seminole County, Wewoka, 67 tracts, 3,661 acres, Nov. 21, 1910; Okfuskee County, Okemah, 196 tracts, 6,200 acres, Nov. 22; Okmulgee County, Okmulgee, 105 tracts, 4,600 acres, Nov. 25; McIntosh County, Eufaula, 335 tracts, 18,000 acres, Dec. 14; Hughes County, Holdenville, 247 tracts, 13,300 acres, Dec. 16; Creek County, Sapulpa, 432 tracts, 17,200 acres, Dec. 19; Tulsa County, Tulsa, 55 tracts, 1,900 acres, Dec. 22; Wagoner County, Wagoner, 125 tracts, 3,800 acres, Dec. 23; Washington County, Bartlesville, 4 tracts, 6 acres, Nov. 21; Ottawa County, Afton, 32 tracts, 380 acres, Nov. 21; Rogers County, Claremore, 134 tracts, 1,200 acres, Nov. 25; Craig County, Vinita, 205 tracts, 2,000 acres, Nov. 26; Delaware County, Grove, 298 tracts, 5,200 acres, Nov. 28; Nowata County, Nowata, 18 tracts, 130 acres, Nov. 28; Adair County, Stilwell, 308 tracts, 6,600 acres, Nov. 30; Sequoyah County, Sallisaw, 529 tracts, 10,500 acres, Dec. 2; Muskogee County, Muskogee, 313 tracts, 6,200 acres, Dec. 6; Cherokee County, Tahlequah, 473 tracts, 11,400 acres, Dec. 8; Mayes County, Pryor, 279 tracts, 3,600 acres, Dec. 12; Grady County, Chickasha, 1,247 tracts, \$1,490 acres, Dec. 1; Stephen County, Duncan, 1,412 tracts, 128,370 acres, Dec. 7; Jefferson County, Ryan, 1,095 tracts, 74,250 acres, Dec. 14; Love County, Marietta, 1,121 tracts, 96,900 acres, Dec. 19; Carter County, Ardmore, 1,618 tracts, 120,400 acres, Dec. 23; Murray County, Sulphur, 624 tracts, 41,800 acres, Dec. 29; Garvin County, Pauls Valley, 1,420 tracts, 107,300 acres, Jan. 3, 1911; McClain County, Purcell,

826 tracts, 55,760 acres, Jan. 12; Pontotoc County, Ada, 1,144 tracts, 76,000 acres, Jan. 9; Johnson County, Tishomingo, 857 tracts, 55,500 acres, Jan. 17; Marshall County, Madill, 491 tracts, 29,000 acres, Jan. 20; Bryan County, Durant, 757 tracts, 32,000 acres, Jan. 23; Atoka County, Atoka, 1,589 tracts, 145,200 acres, Jan. 25; Coal County, Coalgate, 659 tracts, 50,500 acres, Jan. 30; Pittsburg County, McAlester, 2,290 tracts, 212,200 acres, Feb. 1; Hughes County, Calvia, 701 tracts, 78,000 acres, Feb. 9; Latimer County, Wilburton, 239 tracts, 18,200 acres, Feb. 11; Haskell County, Seigler, 728 tracts, 46,800 acres, Feb. 13; LeFlore County, Poteau, 528 tracts, 35,000 acres, Feb. 16; Pushmataha County, Antlers, 806 tracts, 75,000 acres, Feb. 18; Choctaw County, Hugo, 758 tracts, 48,900 acres, Feb. 22; McCurtain County, Idabel, 1,110 tracts, 80,200 acres, Feb. 25.

J. G. WRIGHT,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Oklahoma, November 7, 1910.

#### "The Girl From U. S. A."

If you care to test how the depths of patriotic fervor can be stirred by a stage scene, just see the "Girl From U. S. A." at the Auditorium on November 18, and witness the pandemonium that will be raised by the great climax at the end of the second act. And the best thing about it is, that there is nothing forced, only the natural outcome of the action of this successful musical play. The solos and quartets by sweet voiced singers will also linger in your memory for many a day. A strong company and a large chorus of beautiful girls will appear in the presentation.



"Girl From U. S. A." at the Auditorium, Friday, November 18th